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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 26 of page 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

When a digital camera is utilized, the problem is lessened in that the image can typically be reviewed ~~reviewed~~ by the photographer at the location of the image capture without the delay of having to process the film in a darkroom. In other words, the user receives feedback from a digital camera after the image is captured. For example, a photographer can view the pictures after the photographer shoots the picture. The user can then select the best pictures and delete the remaining pictures without wasting film. In this manner, the photographer does not waste money on developing film and printing photos that are not of value to the photographer.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 9 of page 7 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The user-controlled exposure method and system with visual feedback can be implemented in any digital camera architecture that employs an imaging sensor (e.g., a CCD ~~a CCD~~ imaging sensor). The photographer accesses this feature by setting the digital camera into a user-controlled exposure mode prior to taking a picture. Once in the user-controller exposure mode, the photographer simply pushes the shutter release button and views the developing scene on the camera's digital display while the exposure is occurring. When the exposure appears correct to the photographer, or the scene is pleasing to the photographer, the photographer simply pushes the shutter button again (or other button as defined by the specific camera design) in

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order to terminate the exposure. The final image is then stored in the same manner that other standard pictures are stored. An exemplary digital image capture device (e.g., a digital camera) is now described with reference to FIG. 1.

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